

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-15. Cancelled (Without disclaimer or prejudice).

16. (New) A method of accessing remote data from a portable device, comprising:

monitoring a user interface of the portable device for a selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on a display, each of the plurality of items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request;

while waiting for the receipt of the further information, checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to detecting the preloadable indication, sending a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server; and

on receipt of the further information, presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising a momentary display of the received further information or an icon.

17. (New) A method according to claim 16, wherein an icon is presented on the display together with the plurality of items of information.

18. (New) A method according to claim 16, wherein the further information associated with the further request is subsequently presented to the user in response to an input by the user.

19. (New) A method according to claim 16, comprising:
receiving further information and storing the further information in a memory, forming a list of the selected items of information for which the further information has been received, displaying the list on the display of the device, monitoring for a selection of an item of information from the list and retrieving from memory the further information associated with the item selected from the list.

20. (New) A method according to claim 19, wherein the list is ordered in order of request.

21. (New) A method according to claim 19, wherein the list is ordered in reverse order of request.

22. (New) A method according to claim 16, wherein on presentation of the plurality of items of information to the user a request is sent to the remote server for the further information associated with all of the items of information presented to the user.

23. (New) A method according to claim 22, wherein, when a user selects an item of information from the plurality of items of information, a check is made to ascertain whether the further information of the selected item has already been received by the portable device and, when the further information of the selected item has not already been received by the portable device, sending a request to the remote server for the further information with the selected item.

24. (New) A method according to claim 23, further comprising: cancelling the request for the further information for all of the items of information when a request for the further information with the selected item is sent.

25. (New) A portable device comprising:
a user interface including input means and a display;
means to monitor the user interface of the portable device for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on the display, each of the items of information being associated with further information; and
a processor that is arranged, in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, to send a first request to the

remote server for the further information and to wait for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request; and wherein

the processor is arranged to monitor, while waiting for the receipt of the further information checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items or information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to detecting the preloadable indication, to send a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server and, on receipt of the further information, presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising the momentary display of the received further information or an icon.

26. (New) A portable device according to claim 25, wherein the device is a portable telecommunications device.

27. (New) A portable device according to claim 25, wherein the device is WAP device.

28. (New) A browser for accessing data from a remote server, the browser being arranged to:

monitor a user interface for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by the remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request; and

while waiting for the receipt of the further information checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication, and in response to detecting the preloadable indication, sending a request for the further item of information stored on the server which is associated with any on-selected item to the remote server, and, on receipt of the further information, presenting to a user an indicator of receipt thereof, the indicator comprising the momentary display of the received further information or an icon.

29. (New) A method of accessing remote data, comprising:

monitoring a user interface for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user on a display, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

on receipt of the further information in response to first request displaying the further information on the display; and

wherein on presentation of the further information relating to the first request checking whether the further information contains one or more items of information associated with further information including a preloadable indication and sending a request for the further information associated with all of the items of information presented including an item associated with the preloadable indication.

30. (New) A method of accessing remote data from a portable device, comprising:

monitoring a user interface of the portable device for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user of the portable device on a display, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored on a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

waiting for the receipt of the further information in response to the first request;

while waiting for the receipt of the further information checking whether any non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication and, in response to a subsequent selection, sending a request for the further information stored on the server which is associated with any non-selected item to the remote server including an item associated with the preloadable indication; and

receiving the further information and storing the further information in memory, forming a list of the selected items of information for which the further information has been received, displaying the list on the display of the device, monitoring for a selection of an item of information from the list and retrieving from the memory the further information associated with the item selected from the list.

31. (New) A method of accessing remote data, comprising:

monitoring a user interface for the selection of an item of information from a plurality of items of information presented to the user on a display, each of the items of information being associated with further information stored by a remote server;

in response to the selection of an item of information from the plurality of items of information, sending a first request to the remote server for the further information;

on receipt of the further information in response to the first request displaying the first information on the display;

wherein on presentation of the further information relating to the first request, checking whether the further information contains one or more items of information being associated with further information and sending a request to the remote server for the further information associated with all of the items of presented information, and

on receipt of the further information, presenting to the user an indicator indicating that said further information is available locally.